

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 20**

BY SENATOR BEACH

[Introduced January 13, 2016;

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and

then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-1-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to West Virginia state parks and state forests; and changing name of Coopers Rock State  
 3 Forest to Coopers Rock State Park.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That §20-1-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
 2 reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.**

**§20-1-19. West Virginia state parks and state forests.**

1 (a) The state parks of West Virginia are:

2 (1) Audra; (2) Babcock; (3) Beartown; (4) Beech Fork; (5) Berkeley Springs; (6) Blackwater  
 3 Falls; (7) Blennerhassett Island Historical; (8) Bluestone; (9) Cacapon Resort; (10) Camp Creek;  
 4 (11) Canaan Valley Resort; (12) Carnifex Ferry Battlefield; (13) Cass Scenic Railroad; (14)  
 5 Cathedral; (15) Cedar Creek; (16) Chief Logan; (17) Droop Mountain Battlefield; (18) Fairfax  
 6 Stone Historical Monument; (19) Hawks Nest; (20) Holly River; (21) Little Beaver; (22) Lost River;  
 7 (23) Moncove Lake; (24) North Bend; (25) Pinnacle Rock; (26) Pipestem Resort; (27) Prickett's  
 8 Fort; (28) Stonewall Resort; (29) Tomlinson Run; (30) Tu-Endie-Wei (Point Pleasant Battle  
 9 Monument); (31) Twin Falls Resort; (32) Tygart Lake; (33) Valley Falls; (34) Watoga; and (35)  
 10 Waiters Smith Memorial.

11 (b) The state forests of West Virginia are:

12 (1) Cabwaylingo; (2) Calvin Price; (3) Camp Creek; (4) Coopers Rock which shall be  
 13 designated and known as Coopers Rock State Park but remain under the Division of Forestry; (5)  
 14 Greenbrier; (6) Kanawha; (7) Kumbrabow; (8) Panther Forest/WMA, consisting of approximately  
 15 twenty-six acres containing park facilities; and (9) Seneca.

16 (c) Neither the director nor any officer, employee or agent of the Division of Natural  
 17 Resources may close, change the name or the designated use of a state park or state forest  
 18 without statutory authorization.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to change the name of Coopers Rock State Forest to Coopers Rock State Park without removing it from the Division of Forestry.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.